

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:14-CV-00237-BR**

BEN ARTIS, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
MURPHY-BROWN, LLC d/b/a)	
SMITHFIELD HOG PRODUCTION)	
DIVISION,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on defendant's motion to direct entry of final judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b). (DE # 231.) While they contest some of the arguments and characterizations of the evidence set forth in defendant's supporting memorandum, plaintiffs consent to the relief requested. (DE # 253.) For the reasons set forth in the 31 August 2018 order on a similar motion in the related case of McKiver v. Murphy-Brown, LLC, No. 7:14-CV-180-BR (DE # 317), defendant's motion is ALLOWED. The Clerk is DIRECTED to enter judgment on the 3 August 2018 verdict (as modified by the court's post-verdict orders) in a form consistent with the judgment entered in McKiver.

This 17 October 2018.



W. Earl Britt
Senior U.S. District Judge